PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No (Large Entity) RDID 00115/ÚS Of: Karl et al. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit **December 19, 2000** K. Padmanabhan 1641 Invention: Improvement of Binding Assays by Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining Antigen and Antibody Determination TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action October 21, 2003 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: January 21, 2004 until: March 21, 2004 Date The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 🗵 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2958

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